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(concluded) ~~form~~ the elongate medicament pack and/or base sheet [are held in coiled form by resilient coil formers].

- Claim 20, line 1, change "operable" to -- further

C6 comprising means for operating --

REMARKS

Consideration on the merits is requested.

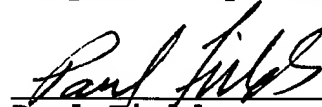
The independent claims 1, 8, 11 and 16 were amended in an effort to positively recite the inhalation device but only inferentially refer to the medicament pack to make it clear that the invention is directed to the inhalation device alone, not limited to the combination of an inhalation with medicament pack.

After further review of the claim language, further revision seems necessary with respect to the separate recitation of "peeling means" and "lid driving means" in independent claims 8, 11 and 16. The subject matter of allowable claim 3 was incorporated into claim 1. In claim 11, it seems that the index wheel is part of the indexing means and so the claim language is amended accordingly. Claim 19 is amended to make it clear that the claim is directed to resilient coil-formers, rather than to the medicament pack. Also, claim 20 is further amended to add structure by reciting means for operating the device in steps.

It is noted that in the Final Office Action of the parent case, claims 3-8, 11, 16 were considered to contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, it is submitted that the remaining claims are now allowable.

Early consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

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